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In re Application of :  
Willis :  
Application No. 09/644,169 :  
Filed: August 23, 2000 :  
Attorney Docket No. WILLIS :  
For: FLOORING SYSTEM FOR VEHICLE :

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 27, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned November 4, 2001 for failure to timely file a proper response to the non-final Office action mailed August 3, 2001. The non-final Office action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period of time for reply. No extensions of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) were timely obtained. Notice of Abandonment was mailed March 27, 2002.

This application will be forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0310.

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